

1           **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2           1. A control valve for a shower comprising:

3           a body having a water inlet defined at a first end of the body, a first water  
4   outlet defined at a second end of the body, a second water outlet defined at a  
5   middle portion of the body, and a chamber in communication with the water inlet,  
6   the first water outlet and the second water outlet; and

7           a handling rod substantially extending downwards from a bottom of the  
8   body, the handling rod having an inner end received in the chamber, a valve core  
9   formed at the inner end and threadingly mounted in the chamber, and an outer  
10   end extending out from the chamber,

11          whereby, the handling rod can be turned to alternatively communicate  
12   the water inlet with the first water outlet and the second water outlet.

13          2. The control valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handling rod has  
14   a knob mounted on the outer end thereof.

15          3. The control valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein the valve core has a  
16   plurality of O-rings provided outside an upper portion thereof, and an external  
17   thread formed at an outer periphery of a lower portion thereof; and the chamber  
18   has an internal thread formed at a lower portion thereof and engaged with the  
19   external thread to threadingly mount the valve core in the chamber.

20          4. The control valve as claimed in claim 1, wherein a cover is mounted at  
21   a bottom of the chamber and the handling rod extends out from the cover.